Dear Chip, 12/5/88

This is something that, for the time, I'd like you please not to mention to anyone. When I see Jim I'll discuss it with him. But for now, not on the phone.

Marina Oswald Porter phoned me yesterday. We had a fairly long talk. She'd looked at the videocassette Nigel Turner sent him and seemingly was somewhat impressed by me. She'd been in touch with me long ago but others down in Texas intruded, talked themselves into what she had in mind and me out, and they failed her, her own words about them and her p ast and costly experiences. I think and I may be wrong but this is what I think -that maybe after seeing me and hearing what I said she wants to do what she can to clear Lee's name.

We had a very bad connection and I had trouble hearing her. Whatever the cause, it was on her end. I did miss much of what she said but got t he essence. After thinking about it for a while I wrote her. You can read the letter when you are here again and when I explain to you what I have in mind.

When she seemed impressed by my appearance on Nigel's tape and she told me what she'd like to do I suggested that she get a videocassette from you of your show. This is why I write - in the event she doesn't write and ask. Let a couple of week pass and if she doesn't, please lend her one. Tell her I asked you to lend it to her so she can get a better understanding of some aspects of the evidence. Tell her she is in no obligation, to just return it after she sees it. Tell her that if she wants to keep it what your regular price is. If she does see it and thinks about it she may come to understand some things she's not been exposed to in the past. I do want to talk to her about things I'm sure those who exploited her neither knew nor cared about and I will not take advantage of her or pursue the silly nothions that others exploited and in so doing expooited her. She has been exploited.

I know nothing about their present lives, have no real reason to believe that she'll be interested in what I suggested but thought it worth the effort.

I'll let you know if I get a response.

Best,